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INFORMATION PAPER

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SUBJECT: Emergency Acquisitions

PURPOSE: To provide information about CECOM's new handbook on emergency acquisitions

FACTS:

- CECOM has developed a handbook to assist the attorneys in its Business Law Division with providing legal support and guidance for emergency acquisitions in support of Operation Noble Eagle.
- The handbook provides easy access to information on a variety of different approaches for handling emergency acquisitions.
- The handbook includes:
  - ❖ A Legal Office checklist for emergency acquisitions
  - ❖ Information about different existing contract vehicles that could be used to rapidly put certain types of equipment and services on contract
  - ❖ FAR and DFARS Part 12 on the Acquisition of Commercial Items
  - ❖ A copy of the Draft Commercial Item Handbook
  - ❖ FAR, DFARS and AFARS provisions on Undefined Contractual Actions
  - ❖ FAR 6.302 and corresponding DFARS and AFARS provisions on circumstances where other than full and open competition is permitted
  - ❖ A sample Urgency J&A
  - ❖ FAR, DFARS and AFARS Part 13 on Simplified Acquisition Procedures
  - ❖ Information concerning the use of contractors on the battlefield
- The handbook provides a quick and convenient way for agency attorneys to quickly access information about legal issues that may arise in connection with emergency acquisitions.

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